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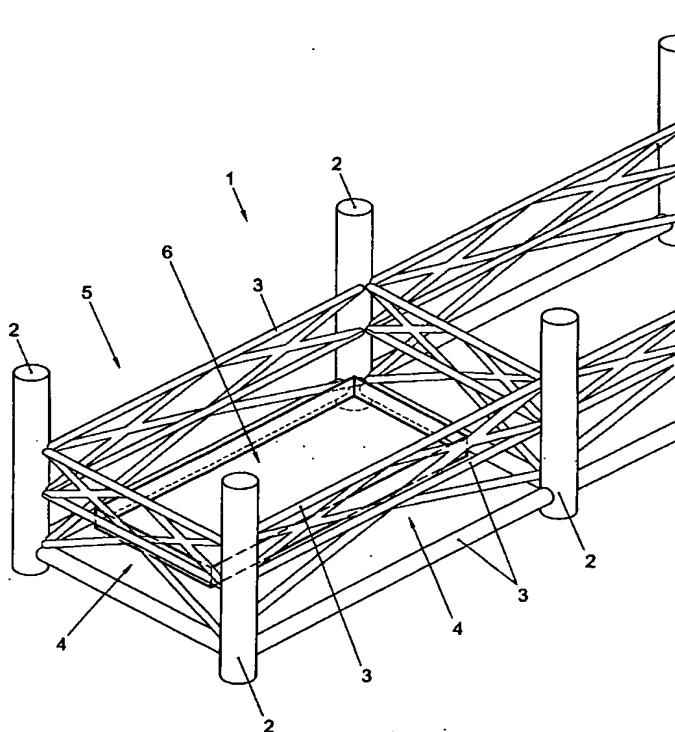
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an apparatus for breeding shellfish such as mussels, oysters and like shellfish to be bred in flowing water, comprising at least two mutually spaced apart floating bodies (2) and/or ballast means, which floating bodies are mutually connected by connecting means (3), such that an open frame (5) is formed by at least these connecting means, wherein at least between the floating bodies a series of breeding surfaces are provided, which breeding surfaces extend substantially parallel to each other above each other.

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